



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUNAMI, Yoshiaki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1795**

Serial No.: **10/589,961**

Examiner: **APICELLA, Karie O.**

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For: **SEPARATOR FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2009, extended to January 13, 2010, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.